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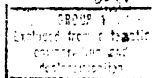
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles & Space Division, OSI  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Technical Support Branch  
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA  
SUBJECT: Gantry Service Tower at Launch Complex B-1, Tyuratam  
Missile Test Center  
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-814-81,914  
(b) CIA/PID Project 30884-4

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 14 October 1964 which requests the identification, measurements and a drawing of the gantry tower at Launch Pad B-1, Tyuratam Missile Test Center from KH [REDACTED]  
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2. The KH-4 photography from this mission does not reveal sufficient detail to provide the information requested. The configuration and purpose of the "spiked objects" extending above the service tower cannot be determined. These objects are apparently some type of "service boom" attached to the gantry tower that can be moved from a horizontal to a vertical position. They were observed in a horizontal position on [REDACTED] and were determined to be about [REDACTED] (MEB 368/64). The height of these objects cannot be determined with any accuracy on Mission [REDACTED] due to the shadow falling over the blast pit, thereby creating a distorted shadow length.  
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The enclosed sketch depicts the general position and configuration of the shadows of the gantry tower and associated equipment as seen on [REDACTED]. This sketch is keyed to figure 1, MEB 368/64 and may be used as an overlay for comparative purposes.  
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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be con-  
tacted on extension 3410 should you have any further questions concerning this  
project.

4. This project is considered to be completed.

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Enclosure: (reference above)  
One (1) annotated sketch (CIA/PID/MEB-P-64/65)

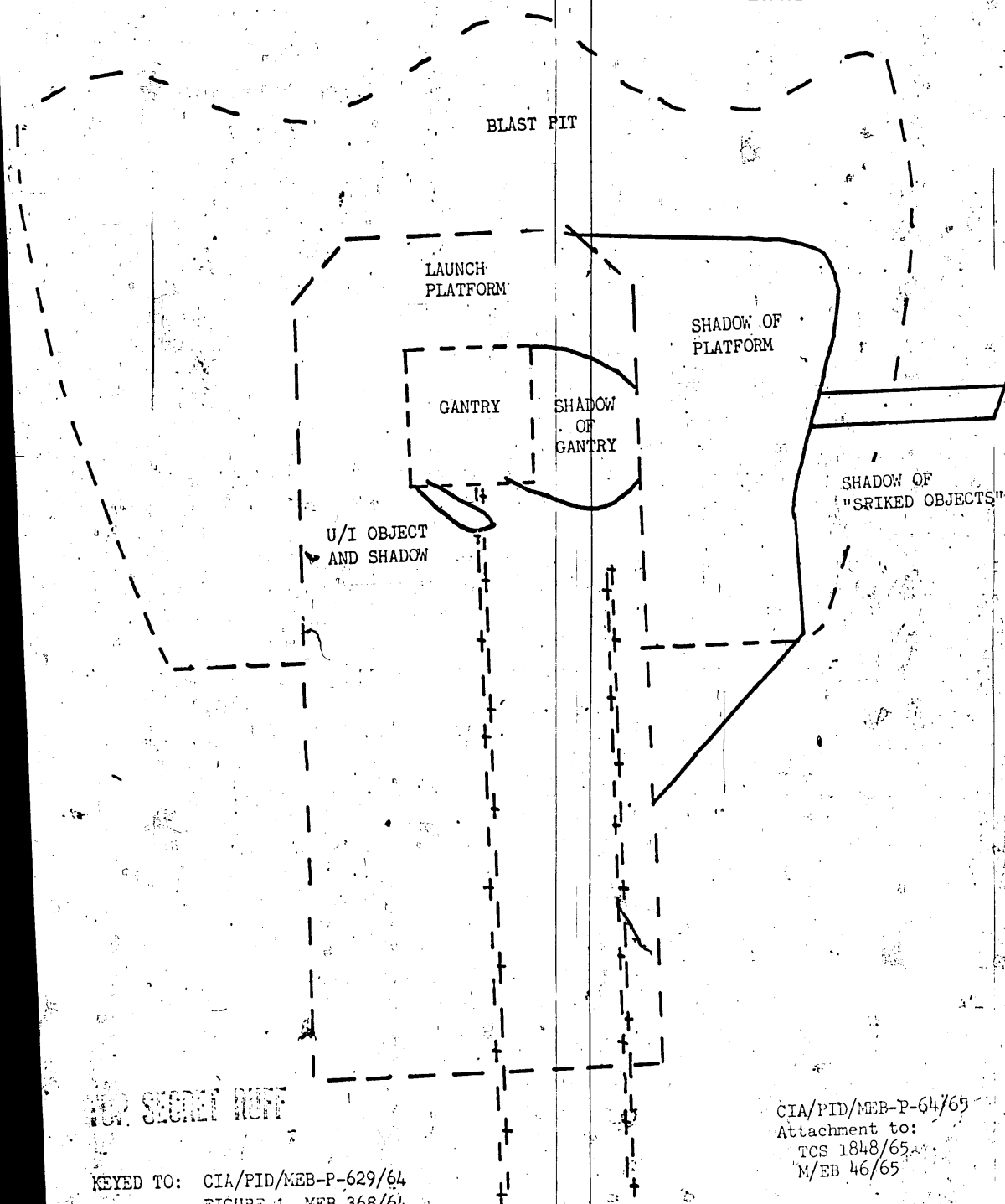
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KEYED TO: CIA/PID/MEB-P-629/64  
FIGURE 1, MEB 368/64

CIA/PID/MEB-P-64/65  
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